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**PATENT APPLICATION
DOCKET NO. 10990268-4****IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****INVENTOR(S): Arlin R. Jones****CONFIRMATION NO.: 1664****SERIAL NO. 10/693,145****GROUP ART UNIT: 2625****FILED: October 24, 2003****EXAMINER: Lee, Cheukfan****SUBJECT: REDUCTION OF ARTIFACTS IN A SCANNING DEVICE****MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231****SIR:****REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111****RESPONSE B**

In response to the office action mailed on July 24, 2007 which was a non-final rejection, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application as follows in this request for reconsideration.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may be otherwise provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this office action response, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this response.